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burdened with as many liquor establishments. Then they will join me in saying, we ought to make sure that every community enjoys protection. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Landis, there are no further lights on. You're recognized to close.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Cunningham has asked for a chance to talk about language that would help clarify and explain, and we're meeting tomorrow at 9:00; the interested parties will do so. He has withdrawn his amendment. I'd ask for the advancement of the bill today. I'll continue to work with my colleagues to see if there is a final rapprochement available to us all. Otherwise, we'll just pick up this fight on Select File where we are now. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the closing on LB 845. The question before the body is, shall LB 845 advance? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on advancement of LB 845 offered by Senator Landis. Have you all voted on the issue who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 845.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 845 does advance. Mr. Clerk, LB 745.

CLERK: LB 745, by Senator Synowiecki. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 19, referred to General Affairs, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM0679, Legislative Journal page 731, First Session, 2005.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Synowiecki, to open on LB 745.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. First of all, I want to thank Senator Stuthman for his prioritization of LB 745. LB 745 is a bill to authorize the State Racing Commission to license and regulate wagering on historic races. LB 745 was advanced to General File with an amendment by the General Affairs Committee on March 3, 2005. There was no opposition to the legislation at the hearing.